

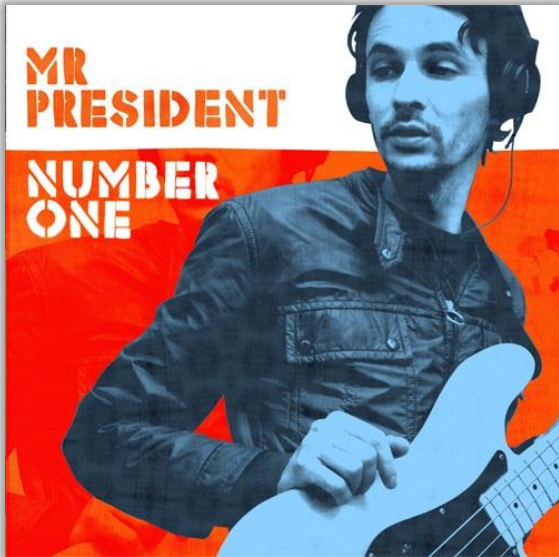


Favorite Recordings presents

FUNK / SOUL /
GLOBAL GROOVES

MR PRESIDENT "Number One"

Available March 7th 2011 on CD, LP & Digital



« If James Brown was French, he would be called Patchworks!! » -
Gilbert - Chateau Flight / Versatile

« That's some of the tightest new funk I've heard!! » - **Andy Smith - Sanctuary / Portishead**

« Superfunkbombs! » - **Jon / Fort Knox Five**

« I like it... Raw, gritty and 100% funky. Nice work!!! » - **Mad Matt / Raw Fusion**

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Mr President aka **Patchworks** is definitely a name to remember if you're interested in today's vintage soul and funk scene. Following the trail of success left by his projects **Uptown Funk Empire**, **The Dynamics** or **Metropolitan Jazz Affair**, Patchworks proved his musical ubiquity album after album and unexpectedly stroke in various genres.

After playing as a bassist and guitarist for various bands, he started producing in the mid-nineties and has kept on mixing today's technologies with the raw spirits of soul music's golden years since then. This time he's chosen soul music, offering up an album that's subtle yet enraged, jam-packed with rich and contrasting orchestration, as well as remarkable vocalists (**Hawa**, **Mounam**, **JRMNM**, and **Mr Day**).

Teaming up again with label **Favorite Recordings** (Onra, Buddy Sativa, Funk League, Big Single,...), the album has remained loyal to a vintage production style, while featuring hip-hop, house, breakbeat and afrobeat influences - a vintage sound with a contemporary approach to music.

It's easy to feel Stax and Motown influences ('Mr President Theme', 'Love and Happiness' or 'Celebrate'), as well as more cinematic directions which could recall David Axelrod's works ('Trouble'). Even though Mr President never gets straight to Afrobeat, tracks like 'From North to South' digs the dirtiness of raw African funk horn sections with a very personal flavor! Finally, listening to 'Meet Again' or 'Get it Sometime' takes you on a trip to Spanish Harlem, with a heavy Latin funk touch.

Various directions and influences can also be found in the album; however they can clearly be summed up in one global vision sounding almost like a paradox: Old school vintage soul music of today! Following the club and radio success of hits like *Love and Happiness* or *Meet Again*, this record is a treasure of gems that collectors will love, as will soul and other music lovers of all horizons. The very catchy 'The Best Is Yet To Come' is ready to become one of the hippest soul music hits of 2011!!

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EARLY QUOTES:

- ❖ **Paris Pomp** (Groovescooter Records) : “Sounds great! Why do I am not surprised? Everything Mr Patchworks seems to touch is gold.”
- ❖ **Dj Kwak** (Fm Brussel) : “3 times dope !”
- ❖ **James Barrie** (Global Souljah): “it's a TUNE!!”
- ❖ **Brian Hurst** (soulandjazz.com): “I like the track very much”
- ❖ **Ennio Styles** (Stylin Radio Show): “This is great!”
- ❖ **Paul Gamblin**: “Patchworks on fire yet again!!”
- ❖ **Tomas Palermo** (SF Weekly | KUSF | XLR8R | FACT): “Great new single from Mr. President.”
- ❖ **Laurent Garnier**: “Soooo damn funky! Brilliant album!!”
- ❖ **Osunlade**: “Classic sound and sonically impressive! Love, love, love it...”
- ❖ **René Josquin** (We Are... On Air!): “This is the next proof of a manic superproducing genius.”

PATCHWORKS (aka MR PRESIDENT) DISCOGRAPHY:

- ❖ Mr President – *Number One* – Favorite 2011
- ❖ Mr President – *The Best is yet to Come* – Favorite 2011
- ❖ John Milk & Woody Allan – *Choose your Friends* – Big Single 2011
- ❖ Mr Day – *Small Fry* – Favorite 2010
- ❖ The Real Fake MC – *Hunt ya Sunshine* – Favorite 2010
- ❖ Hawa – *D A N C E / Sweet Lucky Day* - Favorite – 09
- ❖ Uptown Funk Empire - *The Empire Strikes Back LP* - Soulab 09
- ❖ Mr Day - *If I can love you EP* - Favorite – 09
- ❖ Mr President - *Meet Again EP* - Favorite 09
- ❖ Uptown Funk Empire - *Please Mr Postman EP* - Soulab 09
- ❖ The Dynamics - *Bring me Up / Miracles* – Favorite/Big Single 09
- ❖ Mr Day / Dynamics - *Tears of Joy EP* - Favorite 09
- ❖ Uptown Funk Empire - *N O W / Boogie* - Soulab 09
- ❖ The Dynamics - *Version excursions* – Favorite/Big Single/Groove Attack 08
- ❖ The Dynamics - *Whole Lotta Love EP* - Favorite/Big Single/Groove Attack 08
- ❖ Patchworks - *Celebration EP feat D.Rashaud* - Still music 07
- ❖ The Dynamics - *Land of 1000 Dances 7"* – Favorite/Big single 07
- ❖ Mr Day - *Soul on Wax EP* - Favorite 07
- ❖ Metropolitan Jazz Affair - *Bird of Spring* - Infracom 07
- ❖ Metropolitan Jazz Affair - *Find a way EP* - Infracom 07
- ❖ The Real Fake MC – *Live and Survive* – Favorite 07
- ❖ The Dynamics - *Music 7"* – Favorite/Big single 07
- ❖ Mr President - *Love and Happiness EP* - Favorite 07
- ❖ The Dynamics - *7 Nation Army/Move On Up 7"* – Favorite/Big single 07
- ❖ Mr President - *Gimme Some Time EP* - Favorite 06
- ❖ Patchworks Ginger Xpress - *Brothers On the Slide* -Still Music
- ❖ Music People - *2 Do the Boogie EP* – Superhuit 05
- ❖ Porks Watch - *Minautor EP* - Q-tape 05
- ❖ Patchworks & Mr Day - *Deep Ocean EP* - Still Music 05
- ❖ The Evergreen - *Food for Soul Acid Jazz* - VA 2004
- ❖ Porks Watch - *Million Toes Extended EP* - Q-tape 04
- ❖ Music People - *Hawk / So Sure* - Superhuit 04
- ❖ Patchworks feat Amp Fiddler - *Sugar EP* - Still Music 04
- ❖ Patchworks - *Immo EP* - Q-Tape 04
- ❖ Metropolitan Jazz Affair - *Mja* - Le Maquis 03
- ❖ Patchworks - *COCAN / Steve McQueen EP* - Q-Tape 03
- ❖ Cinnamone - *Narrow Mindings EP* - Superhuit 02
- ❖ Patchworks - *Velvet and Dust EP* - Q-Tape 02
- ❖ Cinnamone - *Cinemascope EP* - Superhuit 01
- ❖ Plaisir de France - *Suave Tempo EP* - Prozak Trax 01
- ❖ La Cellule - *Sweet Entourage EP* - SSOH 1999
- ❖ La Cellule - *Suga free EP* - SSOH 97
- ❖ La Cellule - *Mathematicians Love Letter* - Pandemonium 96